



From the landing of a Windmill situated at Keukenhof Gardens near Lisse, in the province of North Holland, tourists get an excellent view of the bulb growing fields. More on Lisse & Keukenhof on pages 18 & 19.

Important: The entries below are an indication only of what events are planned during the coming months and the information given may not always be accurate and could be subject to change.
For up-to-date accurate information, **always** refer to the larger function advertisements inside this paper or the posters displayed in the clubhouse.

Upcoming Functions in Neerlandia or in other venues as shown:

Sunday 1 May	<u>"Koninginne Open Dag"</u>	11.00 am — 2.30 pm
	Free Entry!!!	
	Entertainment: The Dutch Singers	
	The Dutch Community Radio	
Saturday 7 May	<u>"Remembrance Service, Karakatta"</u>	9.00 am
	Afterwards Neerlandia Clubhouse	11.00 am
Sunday 8 May	<u>"Mother's Day Brunch"</u>	10.00 am
	Cost: Adults \$15.00	
	Children \$ 7.50	
Thursday 12 May	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	Shop open
Sunday 15 May	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	
Thursday 26 May	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	Shop open
Friday 27 May	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Sunday 5 June	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	
Thursday 9 June	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	Shop open
Sunday 12 June	<u>"Mid-Year Concert"</u>	2.00 pm
	<i>Wine, Women & Song</i>	
	By: The Dutch Singers & The Heimat Choir	
	Cost: \$8.00 per person	
Friday 17 June	<u>"Dutch Movie Night"</u>	8.00 pm
Thursday 23 June	<u>"DJVV Club"</u>	Shop open
Sunday 19 June	<u>"Musical DVD Afternoon"</u>	11.30 am
	Cost: \$8.00 includes light Lunch	
Friday 24 June	<u>"End of Month Drinks"</u>	5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Sunday 5 July	<u>"Sunday Klaverjas Drive"</u>	11.00 am
	Cost: \$7.00	

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Private Members Parties:

For bookings of Private Members Parties or information that is not in this magazine, please phone:
Pieter Leeftang on: 9364 6703 or Lianna Parker on: 6380 2736

Costs for using our Clubhouse facilities are:

Use of Hall	\$275.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Lounge	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)
Use of Kitchen	\$100.00 (Incl. GST)

News from your President

Dear Members,

In last month's magazine, I asked our member's co-operation or assistance with a few pressing issues and the response has been somewhat hot and cold.

Membership Payments: Last month we still had well over 100 members that had not paid their 2011 membership fees as yet and at the time of writing this article, that number has been reduced to 50. Thank you to those that co-operated, responded and renewed their membership.

Those members, who's fees are still outstanding will now receive a friendly reminder in the mail and if they do not respond to that within a reasonable amount of time, we will no longer post the Neerlandia Magazine to them.

This action is deemed necessary by the Committee as printing and mailing the magazine is quite expensive and on top of that charges have recently gone up again. To put it in perspective, our financial members are being asked to subsidise the magazine for those members that have not paid their membership fees, which were due on the 1st of January 2011.

Tabletops:

We had a response from one member, who lives in Mandurah and who has no workshop of his own, but he expressed an interest in assisting us to make them in the clubhouse.

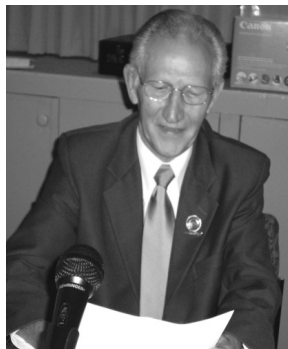
A very nice suggestion and a thank-you for the support you offered, but making the table tops on our premises will only be done as a last resort. We are still hoping that someone will come forward, who has the skills, has a workshop and is willing to help us out.

Inspection of Gas Equipment in the Kitchen:

We had no response on that request, but since last month we have found out that the new gas will not become available until 2013, so we do have some time on our hands.

Changes in our Committee:

Vicente Roozendaal and Margaret Baltes have both decided to resign from the Committee for personal



reasons and I would like to thank them both not only for their contribution and suggestions while being a Committee member, but in Margaret's case the great improvement she has made, with assistance of husband Bert, to the membership database and managed to get all the bugs out of it. Thanks Bert & Margaret.

Meanwhile Ad Liebrechts has offered to become our membership officer despite having some health problems of his own. Thanks Ad.

The curtain closes on some smaller Dutch Clubs:

The Dutch migrants, who arrived in the 1950's, are ageing fast and one of the outcomes is that some of the clubs are not only getting smaller, but their remaining members are getting too old to be actively involved and consequently they are folding up.

We have previously seen the Clog Dancers fold, they have now been joined by the Netherlands Ex-servicemen's Association, they have closed down as well.

And there are three other small clubs, which are either on the brink of folding or are seriously considering their future.

Dutch Movie Night:

On page 15 & 16 you can read about a Dutch Migrant survey, which concludes that more recent Dutch migrants miss Dutch Movies the most.

Well, we are planning to do something about that and in July we will definitely show a recent Dutch Movie called "Zwartboek" on a Friday evening.

The details are yet to be finalised, but they will be announced in our next magazine.

Just a word of warning to our older members. The actors in modern Dutch movies use very colourful language and quite a bit of skin is shown, if you get my drift. So, if you are not very broadminded, please do not run the risk of being offended by attending. You have been warned.

DVD Afternoon:

Our older members have not been forgotten and on a Sunday the 17th of June we will have a DVD afternoon and show Musical DVD's. Details elsewhere in this magazine.

Pieter Leeftang,
Your president.

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Bernie van Dijk

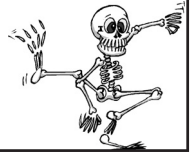
GET WELL SOON:

To those members who are not feeling too well, who are ill, injured or who are battling a severe illness, the Neerlandia Committee wish you all the very best and above all, a full and speedy recovery.





Laughter is still the best medicine



Still Romantic after All These Years:

Man sitting in the pub with his wife and he said: "I love you."

She said: "Is that you or the beer talking?"

He replied: "It's me... talking to the beer."

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The Costume Party:

A couple was invited to a swanky costume party. The wife got a terrible headache and told her husband to go to the party alone.

He being a devoted husband protested, but she argued and said she was going to take some aspirin and go to bed and there was no need for his good time being spoiled by not going.

So he took his costume and away he went. The wife, after sleeping soundly for about an hour, awakened without pain and as it was still early enough, decided to go the party.

Since her husband did not know what her costume was, she thought she would have some fun by watching her husband to see how he acted when she was not with him.

She joined the party and soon spotted her husband cavorting around on the dance floor, dancing with every nice woman he could and copping a little feel here and a little kiss there. His wife sidled up to him and being a rather seductive babe herself, he left his current partner high and dry and devoted his time to the new babe that had just attracted his attention. She let him go as far as he wished... Naturally, since he was her husband.

Finally, he whispered a little proposition in her ear and she agreed. So off they went to one of the cars and she let nature run its course.

Just before unmasking at midnight, she slipped away, went home, put the costume away and got into bed, wondering what kind of explanation he would make for his behaviour. She was sitting up reading when he came in, and she asked what kind of a time he had. He said: "Oh, the same old thing. You know I never have a good time when you're not there."

"Did you dance much?"

"You know, I never even danced one dance. When I got there, I met Pete, Bill Browning and some other guys, so we went into the den and played poker all evening. But you're not going to believe what happened to the guy I loaned my costume to...."

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Birth Control Pills or Granny?

Old Dr Jones retired, so eighty year old Mrs Smith went along to see the new young doctor. He had asked her to bring along a list of all the medicines prescribed for her. His eyes went wide when he realised that she had a prescription for birth control pills.

"Mrs Smith, do you realise these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?"

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTHING in these that could possibly help you sleep."

She reached out and patted the young doctor's knee.

"Yes dear, I know that. But every morning I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice, that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks.

Believe me; it helps me sleep at night".

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Marriage: (written by kids)

1. HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHOM TO MARRY?

You got to find somebody who likes the same stuff. Like, if you like sports, she should like it that you like sports and she should keep the chips and dip coming. (Alan, age 10)
No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before and you get to find out later who you're stuck with. (Kristen, age 10)

2. WHAT IS THE RIGHT AGE TO GET MARRIED?

Twenty-three is the best age because you know the person FOREVER by then. Camille, age 10

3. HOW CAN A STRANGER TELL IF TWO PEOPLE ARE MARRIED?

You might have to guess, based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kids. Derrick, age 8

4. WHAT DO YOU THINK YOUR MOM AND DAD HAVE IN COMMON?

Both don't want any more kids. Lori, age 8

5. WHAT DO MOST PEOPLE DO ON A DATE?

Dates are for having fun and people should use them to get to know each other. Even boys have something to say if you listen long enough. (Lynnette, age 8 - isn't she a treasure)

On the first date, they just tell each other lies and that usually gets them interested enough to go for a second date. (Martin, age 10)

6. WHEN IS IT OKAY TO KISS SOMEONE?

When they're rich. (Pam, age 7)

The law says you have to be eighteen, so I wouldn't want to mess with that. (Curt, age 7)

The rule goes like this: If you kiss someone, then you should marry them and have kids with them. It's the right thing to do. (Howard, age 8)

7. IS IT BETTER TO BE SINGLE OR MARRIED?

It's better for girls to be single but not for boys. Boys need someone to clean up after them. (Anita, age 9 - bless you child)

8. HOW WOULD THE WORLD BE DIFFERENT IF PEOPLE DIDN'T GET MARRIED?

There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there? (Kelvin, age 8)

And the No: 1 favourite is.....

9. HOW WOULD YOU MAKE A MARRIAGE WORK?

Tell your wife that she looks pretty, even if she looks like a dump truck. (Ricky, age 10)

Sunday Klaverjas Drives.

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Sunday Klaverjas
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AVAILABLE WHEN THE BAR IS OPEN:

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Thursdays Evenings:	7.00 pm—10.30 pm
Organised Functions:	See page 2
Fridays:	10.00 am—1.00 pm



PRE-ORDERED BOTTLES CAN ALSO BE COLLECTED WHEN THE SHOP IS OPEN:

Every 2nd Tuesday from:
10.00 am—12 noon
Every Wednesday from:
11.00 am—1.00 pm

End of Month Drinks

The next End of month Drinks will be held on Friday the 27th of May and again on Friday the 24th of June.

**The Clubhouse will be open from 5.30 pm - 7.30 pm
Come along after work for some relaxation, meet up with
old friends or make new ones, listen to some entertainment
and enjoy a Dutch beer or snack or just a cup of coffee!**

Available from our Kitchen:

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Broodje Rookworst! Bitterballen! Chips!**

The Neerlandia “Winkel” will be open.

Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome - Everyone welcome.

Australian Dutch Cultural Heritage Database Project

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE) announced the Australian Dutch Cultural Heritage Database Project:

A light-hearted and festive meeting was held on Tuesday the 22nd February 2011 at the WA Museum in Perth to learn more about the joint Australian Dutch Heritage Database Project. Organizations and experts who are active in the field of Australian Dutch Heritage were invited to come along; and they are the people regarded as being crucial to the success of the database project.

These people will be known as the 'stakeholders' and they along with their projects were invited to participate in the database by providing, updating and highlighting information on activities and projects relevant to the Australian Dutch heritage cooperation – thus making available the information and knowledge gained by the individual groups.

Activities between the Netherlands and Australia go back more than 400 years – Mutual Heritage Activities has now resulted in a range of stand-alone groups. In order to get together the information from experts and organizations involved in projects the overall aim is to stimulate coordination and cooperation between the stakeholders and create more synergy between cultural heritage projects in Australia and the Netherlands.

The Dutch Embassy in Canberra has engaged the Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE) in Leiden (in the Netherlands) to generate an overview of past, ongoing and planned cultural heritage activities and their stakeholders in

Australia and the Netherlands. This will result in an interactive online database in a so-called wiki-format, which will be accessible and amendable by all individuals and organizations involved.

The Ambassador to the Netherlands Mr Willem Andreae presented a very passionate introduction to the meeting. He said that everyone seemed to be doing their own thing in the Australian Dutch heritage and that they should be looking at cooperation and coming together. He said that a contact group has now been created with the Netherlands and Australia. The meeting is so that all could meet each other and to see what they are all doing individually.

The Ambassador said that staff members of the WA Premiers office were present to find out what was being planned for the 2012 (Zuytdorp) and 2016 (Dirk Hartog) celebrations.

He then introduced Ms Koosje Spitz, staff member of the CIE who thanked all the people who had come along to the meeting and also thanked the WA Museum for providing the facilities. Ms Spitz showed a PowerPoint presentation, which explained the Database Project in more detail. After the presentation questions were invited and it was asked whether the database would be in English or Dutch. The answer was that the Database will be in English as it is an International platform.

Planned celebrations for 2012 for the VOC ship the Zuytdorp and 2016 for Dirk Hartog were discussed. Work towards the 2016 Dirk Hartog celebrations has, it appears, already begun. Plans for a big celebration has been set for the 25th October 2016. The Prince of the Netherlands Prins Willem-Alexander may wish to attend.

A gentleman from the floor, Mr Graham



Henderson, noted that the year 2013 was also very fundamental for the discovery of the VOC ships the Vergulde Draek and the Batavia.

The Database Project began in December of 2010 and will run until September 2011. Ms Koosje Spitz will continue organizing stakeholder meetings throughout the rest of Australia.

Please contact Ms Koosje Spitz for more information and to register at k.spitz@heritage-activities.nl

By Henny Crijns...

Mother's Day

Sunday the 8th of May 2011 at 10.00 am

Mother's Day will be celebrated with a special "Uitsmijter" Brunch.

The costs are:

Adults: \$15.00

Children (4-14): \$ 7.50



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Note: All bookings need to be pre-paid.

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Kunt u helpen?

Wij worden dit jaar in september opa en oma. Wij zoeken nu een nederlandse kinderbox en een bedje/ledikantje voor wanneer het kleintje bij ons komt logeren. Is er iemand die een box in de garage heeft staan of eentje die tegen die tijd niet meer gebruikt gaat worden? We zouden er erg mee geholpen zijn. Kunt u helpen?

Dan hoor ik graag van u op 0417 185 617!

Wilna Cornelisse.

“Spotlight on....”.

This column is meant to highlight the time and effort that a particular member of the Dutch community has dedicated to the improvement and maintenance of the Club building; a member who has expertise and/or enthusiasm that Neerlandia cannot do without.

This month's spotlight is on **Albert-Jan de Rooij**. In January 2010 Albert-Jan contacted DACWA to offer his energy and time while in Perth during early 2011. Not only did DACWA take on his offer, Neerlandia did the same. Consequently it looks as if Neerlandia is finally going to have a website that looks attractive and provides the information that the Community is looking for. At the end of May Albert-Jan and his family will leave Perth to travel through Australia before they return to the Netherlands.

A big thank you to Albert-Jan for the work, the time and the advice he has offered Neerlandia.

If you are a part of the Dutch Community, or you have a family member who is willing and able to be added to our list of experts and/or enthusiasts, please do not hesitate to contact either Pieter Leeftang on 9364 6703 or myself on 6380 2736.

We warmly appreciate your assistance.

If you are an active committee member of **another Dutch Organization or Club** and you would like to raise interest in that organization or club, you are more than welcome to contact the Secretary of Dutch Society Neerlandia. We can reserve space in the magazine to give you the opportunity to inform the Dutch Community about your club.

Please send your email to Lianna Parker on: lianna_parker@bigpond.com (lianna_parker)

Changes in the Neerlandia Committee:

Much to the Committee's regret, Vicenta Roozendaal has had to resign as a Committee Member.

Vicenta was the link between the “new comers” and the Dutch Club. Her plans and activities included welcoming Dutch people new in Perth and to introduce them to each other during social events. Family circumstances forced her to withdraw from the Committee.

Another Committee member who had to withdraw is Margaret Baltes, Membership Officer. Margaret and her husband Bert have to be credited for leaving behind a workable, up to date and comprehensive Excel Membership Database. It is with great regret that we see Margaret leaving as her energy and her willingness to volunteer over the last 2 years of Committee Membership has been noticed and appreciated.

The Committee would like to thank both ladies for their efforts within the Neerlandia Committee and look forward to seeing them frequently at Neerlandia functions in their normal membership capacity.

The Committee is very happy to inform you that Ad Liebrechts has offered to apply his computer knowledge and experience as the new Membership Officer. Ad is currently familiarizing himself with the Database provided to him. Knowing Ad from the computer lessons he conducted on Friday mornings, we have found a new and competent Membership Officer. Fantastic Ad!

And last but not least, we are looking for an IT person who is willing to look after our soon to be launched updated website and new newsletter. The expectation is that the new IT person will be regularly updating the Neerlandia website with photographs and articles, provided by individual Committee Members.

It would be great if you could become a Committee Member but for this job you do not need to be one as all the work can be done through emails.

Interested? Please contact me on 0419 181 154 or lianna_parker@bigpond.com (lianna_parker).

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lianna Parker,
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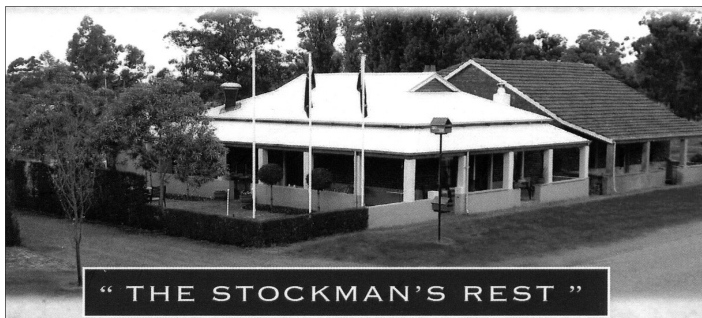
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Computers & May birthdays

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Our computer lessons in the Neerlandia Clubhouse have been temporarily halted due to the incapacity of our teacher Ad Liebrechts.

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Riny	Clemens
Peter	van Dijk
Maria	van de Klundert
Margaret	Bosland
Ria	Sjerp
Sjaan	Mentz
Linda	Doeglas
Johanna	Padley
Dolph	Peelen
Johannes	Gloudie
Johannes	Huysing
Antonia	van Kampen
Annie	van de Roer
Vera	Horsten
Mariette	Zwaan
An	van Kleef
Arnolda	Vogels
Robin	de Jong
Theo	van de Peppel
Bill	van Heumen
Nel	Gradissen
Karen	Eastwood
Corrie	Albers
Sophia	le Faucheur
Willie	van Bruggen
Anne	Kraan
Wilhelmina	Walter
Henri	Eijck
Dora	Klinge



If your birthday is not mentioned or the details are not correct, this means that we have the incorrect data entered in our membership database.

Or you may wish that your birthday is not mentioned at all.

To make changes, you need to contact:

**Membership Administrator,
Ad Liebrechts
on: 9279 7383**



Report on the March End of the Month Drinks

End of Month Drinks – March:

The Dutch feature beer for the March End of Month drinks was an IJwit, a wheat beer from the Amsterdam brewery 't IJ.

For the wine buffs we had organized an Oyster Bay wine tasting, which included a Merlot, a Semillon Sauvignon Blanc and two different sparkling wines.



Jacky Dennes sampling the Oyster Bay Sauvignon Blanc served by Lorelle Embrey, the Oyster Bay representative.



Sebastian, Sophia & Isabel loved to pose to have their picture taken



The Neerlandia President, Pieter Leeftang, having a chat with Joke & Harold Lavery

Our regulars were enthusiastic about the choice on offer and as per usual, enjoyed a leisurely drink and a chat at the start of the weekend.

We were happy to see some new faces, as the Committee puts in a lot of effort to attract a younger demographic to the Club. We are constantly looking for ways to get younger people through the door in our quest to ensure that Neerlandia is a part of the lives of all members of the Western Australian Dutch community.

If, what Neerlandia currently has on offer is not to your liking, tell us what is. Let us know what you would like to see happening to entice you and your families to gather in the club and for you to use the Club as a meeting point.

We are always looking to welcome new financial members. With your participation, we will be able to keep the Dutch Clubhouse in Perth as a place where we can gather and where we can celebrate our shared heritage.

For Membership information and payments, please contact Ad Liebrechts on awcli@bigpond.com

Lianna Parker



Zoe, Ann-Louise, Jean-Paul with young children Sebastian, Sophia & baby William.

Private member's party

Private Member's Party held in the Neerlandia Clubhouse.



Mia & Jan Boshart with Mia's twin sister on the right

On Friday evening the 15th of April Jan & Mia Boshart celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with their family & friends. In addition to the 60th Anniversary, Mia & her twin sister, who flew specially over from the Netherlands, celebrated their 80th Birthday.

The hall was superbly decorated by the family members, after Neerlandia volunteers had set up the tables.



The nicely decorated hall.

their skills and they did not disappoint. They were warmly applauded for the show they presented. All in all, a great evening and the Neerlandia Committee sends her Congratulations and Best Wishes to the happy trio.

A Neerlandia member.

All male guests, including the bar staff were decked out with "Schipper's Petten" (Skipper's Caps) and a red scarf.

And the ladies received a traditional white lace Dutch Bonnet. This added greatly to the festive atmosphere. Outside caterers were used to serve a sit-down dinner.

And the Dutch Singers were invited to show off



The Dutch Singers excelled.



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This ANSWA Newsletter is aiming to bring you the latest news from local sources as well as from the Netherlands with the aim of keeping our Dutch heritage alive and meaningful.

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Dear Readers

It is great to be back at the helm again of ANSWA. It has been quite a number of years since I resigned from ANSWA and I am looking forward to a rewarding time with my committee and members of the Dutch community.

Our ANSWA committee is as follows:

President:	Anne Rietveld
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Our major event coming up very shortly is the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Dutch Annex at the Perth War Cemetery. The Sub-committee of ANSWA appointed to organise the Remembrance Day Ceremony are:

Aat Kievit
Henri Koldenhoven
Harry Crijns
Peter Leeftang

They have been very hard at work to make this year's Remembrance Day a very memorable occasion.

The Remembrance Day will be held on Saturday the 7th of **May** at the Dutch Annex, Perth War Cemetery, Smyth Road, Nedlands. Please be there **by 9.00 am for a 9.30 start**

All members of the Dutch Community are invited to attend the service.

After the service there will be friendly get-together at the Neerlandia Clubhouse, 230 Cambridge Street, Wembley. (next to the BP station)

I hope to see many of you there and to re-acquaint myself with past members and many new faces.

It is very fitting that we remember the sacrifices that many people throughout the world made for peace. Today especially there are so many conflicts in the world and service men and women are still prepared for the ultimate sacrifice to bring peace to our world.

ANSWA stands for the Associated Netherlands Societies of WA Inc. An 'Umbrella group', which aim is to promote co-operation between the Members. The Members being Dutch organizations and clubs in WA, whether incorporated or not.

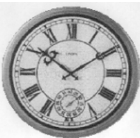
A representative of each of the clubs and or organizations is invited to come along to meetings and to either be asked to assist or be assisted in their endeavours to promote their individual organizations or clubs or to raise funds to improve their facilities etc.

The new ANSWA committee hopes that we can reconstitute the aims of the organization and encourage the 'younger' in our community to take up the challenges and revitalise our Dutch Community.

We hope that our Dutch Heritage will be a major component of the organization as well as the Memorial Service.

I look forward to meeting people at the monthly drinks on the last Friday of the month at the Neerlandia Clubhouse and I am looking forward to working with the Dutch Community to a brighter future.

Anne Rietveld
President of ANSWA



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De Vrachtwagen:

Het is een kille doordeweekse dag midden in de winter en een vrachtwagenchauffeur stopt met zijn wagen voor een rood verkeerslicht. Plotseling stopt er een wagen naast hem en een blond grietje roept vanuit haar wagen: "Hallo meneer, ik ben Linda... En u verliest uw lading!", maar tegelijkertijd springt het verkeerslicht op groen en de chauffeur geeft gas. Bij het volgende verkeerslicht moet de chauffeur weer vaart minderen en opnieuw gaat het blondje naast hem staan. "Meneer, ik ben Linda.. En u verliest uw lading !", maar opnieuw trekt de chauffeur op zonder ook maar op het blonde grietje te letten. Het geluk zit hem echter niet mee, want ook voor de derde keer staan de verkeerslichten op rood en stopt hij netjes. Het blondje, intussen behoorlijk op haar teentjes getrapt, gooit haar auto voor de vrachtauto, stapt uit en roept naar de chauffeur: "Dit is nu al de derde keer... Ik ben Linda, en u verliest uw lading!!!" Waarop de chauffeur zijn raam opendraait en roept: "Ja, stomme trut... Ik ben Theo en ik strooi zout!!".



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The Official Return of the Netherlands ANCODS Collection to Western Australia:

ANCODS stands for "Agreement between Australia and the Netherlands Concerning Old Dutch Shipwrecks".

In the last century 4 VOC shipwrecks dating back to the 17th and 18th century were discovered and excavated off the WA coast. The ships were the Batavia, Vergulde Draek, the Zuytdorp and the Zeewijk. The Batavia was lost in 1629 and was the first Dutch ship to wreck off the WA coast. The Vergulde Draeck was wrecked in 1656. The Zuytdorp was literally lost, the only one to vanish without trace, in 1712. In 1927 wreckage of an unidentified ship was seen north of Kalbarri. Then in 1954 more relics were found and this confirmed the identity of the site as that of the Zuytdorp. Then in 1727 the ship the Zeewijk came to grief along our coast. Over the ensuing years after their discoveries artefact collections from the 4 ships were distributed between different museums in Australia and the Netherlands.

In 2006 – during the 400 year celebrations of the Dutch-Australian relationship, the idea of bringing the collections back together was raised. Three years later it was announced that the Dutch part of the collection would be transferred back to Australia. The decision was formalized in 2010 and then on the 9th November 2010 the collection was officially handed over to the Australian Government at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney. Following this ceremony the collection was transferred to the Western Australian Museum. This means that the collection is now close to where it was first discovered.

That brings us to Monday the 21st February 2011 when the Netherlands Ambassador Mr

Willem Andreae officially presented the collection to the Premier of Western Australia, Mr Colin Barnett, who very proudly accepted this on behalf of the State Government, the people of Western Australia and the WA Museum.

Many representatives of the Dutch Community in WA, Historians, Politicians, VOC Historical Society of WA were present. All were very pleased with the return of the artefacts and being able to see the real thing.

The artefacts are now proudly on display at the WA Museum - 'Shipwreck Galleries' in Cliff Street Fremantle in Western Australia.

By Henny Crijns.

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Nederlander in het buitenland mist Nederlandse film:

Ruim 44 procent van de Nederlanders in het buitenland kijkt dagelijks naar Nederlandse programma's, blijkt uit onderzoek onder leden van het Wereldpanel.

Toch is er heel wat niet te zien in het buitenland waar wel veel behoefte aan is. Vooral de Nederlandse film wordt gemist.

'Het is nooit in me opgekomen om naar Nederlandse programma's te kijken. Ik woon al 24 jaar in Peru en vroeger was dit helemaal niet mogelijk.'

Een typische reactie van een Nederlander die al langere tijd weg is uit zijn geboorteland. Maar de afgelopen 15 jaar zijn er steeds meer manieren bijgekomen om overal ter wereld naar Nederlandse programma's kunt kijken. En dat doen de Nederlanders in het buitenland tegenwoordig dan ook: ruim 44% van de leden van het Wereldpanel kijkt dagelijks naar Nederlandstalige programma's.

BVN is het populairst: 62% kijkt naar deze gemeenschappelijke publieke tv-zender voor Nederlanders en Vlamingen in het buitenland.

Uitzending Gemist wordt bekeken door 43% van de Nederlanders in het buitenland.

Canal Digitaal, waarmee je de Nederlandse kanalen kunt ontvangen, NOS.nl en YouTube volgen op ruime afstand.

Rechten:

Ondanks de vele beschikbare kanalen zijn lang niet alle programma's via al deze kanalen te bekijken. Van de niet-kijkers zegt 75% wel

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een tv- of internetverbinding te hebben, maar niet de programma's te kunnen volgen die ze graag willen zien.

Dat heeft te maken met de verkoop van rechten voor series, films en sport.

Die worden doorgaans verkocht aan een omroep voor uitzending in één land. Daar hebben Nederlanders in het buitenland dus niets aan. Hun beeld blijft op zwart.

Van de programma's die wel door expats en emigranten bekeken kunnen worden, scoren de nieuwsrubrieken het hoogst.

Ruim 90% kan die op een of andere manier ontvangen. Ook achtergrond- en praatprogramma's zijn voor de meesten wel te bekijken.

Nederlands IP-adres:

Het feit dat juist deze programma's overal beschikbaar zijn, komt doordat omroepen ze zelf produceren en dus geen rechten hoeven in te kopen. Uitzending Gemist liet al eerder weten dat het lastig is om voor programma's die niet door een omroep zelf geproduceerd worden, de rechten te regelen om wereldwijd te mogen uitzenden via het internet.

Op deze programma's wordt dan zogenaamde geolocatiesoftware toegepast. Dit wil zeggen dat je met een niet-Nederlands IP-adres niet naar de programma's mag kijken.

Dit tot onvrede van veel Wereldpanelleden: 'Het is zeer onvriendelijk voor mensen in het buitenland dat je voor uitzendingen via het internet een Nederlands IP-adres nodig hebt.'

Film en sport:

Het onderzoek toont een duidelijk verband tussen de behoeften van expats en emigranten en de programma's die ze kunnen bekijken.

Aan de Nederlandse film is bijvoorbeeld erg veel behoefte. Slechts 35% van degenen die Nederlandse programma's kijken, heeft de mogelijkheid om af en toe een Nederlandse film te zien.

Ook voetbalwedstrijden en de Olympische Spelen worden node gemist in het buitenland. Al valt dit nog mee in vergelijking met het gemis aan Nederlandse films.

In veel landen worden het WK voetbal, de Olympische Spelen en andere grote sportevenementen door nationale omroepen uitgezonden. Maar dan worden het Nederlandse commentaar en de Nederlandse

invalshoek gemist.

Voor geen goud:

Om toch naar de gewenste programma's te kunnen kijken, zou 35% bereid zijn te betalen. Maar niet te veel natuurlijk. Van de potentiële betalers wil bijna de helft hooguit één euro betalen voor het zien van een programma of wedstrijd. 38% heeft er meer voor over: tussen de 1 en 5 euro.

Bij sommigen is de behoefte aan Nederlandse programma's zo groot dat ze die voor geen goud zouden missen. Zelfs als ze 200 euro in de maand zouden krijgen om niet naar deze programma's te kijken, kiest 32% van de kijkende Nederlanders in het buitenland toch voor het tv-beeld uit Nederland.

Kortom: we willen er niet voor betalen, maar we kunnen niet zonder.

Omzeilen:

Voor de Hollander met de vinger op de knip zijn er gelukkig genoeg trucjes om het gedoe met rechten te omzeilen. Zo kun je een Nederlands **IP-adres** kopen op het internet, waardoor je naar alle programma's van Uitzending Gemist kunt kijken.

Een ander veelgebruikt middel is de **Slingbox**. Je sluit een abonnement af op een adres in Nederland en stuurt het tv-signaal door via deze box. Zo ontvang je alles wat je binnen de Nederlandse grenzen ook kunt krijgen. Maar expats en emigranten schromen ook niet om over te gaan tot illegale handelingen.

'Het enige waar ik wel eens naar kijk, zijn Nederlandse films die ik illegaal download', aldus een Nederlander in de VS.

Scheve schotel:

Zwartkijken via internet is niet overal mogelijk. 'Ik heb wel internet, maar dat gaat zo langzaam dat het geen optie is en ik heb geen satellietontvangst voor Nederlandse programma's. We kijken alleen naar Nederlandse programma's die ik in Nederland op DVD koop', schrijft een Nederlander in China.

Soms heeft het probleem helemaal niets met IP-filters, rechtenkwesties en dergelijke te maken. Zo schrijft een Wereldpanellid: 'De schotel is door een storm verschoven, waardoor ik dus geen verbinding meer heb. En er is niemand hier om dit te verhelpen.'

(Gepubliceerd door Tom Buurman en overgenomen uit de Wereldkrant, Editor)



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Al weer drie maanden geleden, dat ik de radio pagina voor Dutch Community News heb geschreven en ik kreeg een geheugen steuntje van Pieter Leeftang dat de radio deze keer aan de beurt is.

Toch is er heel wat gebeurd in de afgelopen

periode. DCR kreeg begin februari een uitnodigingen voor een bijeenkomst in het Maritiem Museum voor een overdracht van voorwerpen van 4 VOC schepen. De Nederlandse Ambassadeur, Willem Andreae overhandigde de voorwerpen aan premier Colin Barnett

van West Australië. De zo genoemde ANCODS collectie bestaat uit voorwerpen van VOC schepen die in de 17^{de} en 18^{de} eeuw voor de kust van West Australië zijn vergaan. Aangezien er in de lokale media aandacht is besteed aan deze overdracht, had DCR besloten en alleen mededeling van te doen in het radio programma.

Ongeveer op dezelfde tijd kregen we een uitnodiging van de ambassade in Canberra om een bijeenkomst bij te wonen van de 'Australian Dutch Heritage Cooperation Project'. Tijdens deze bijeenkomst werd uitleg gegeven over het opzetten van een Nederlands Australische database in Wiki formaat, waarbij zogenaamde 'Stakeholders' informatie geven over vroegere, hedendaagse en eventueel toekomstige cultureel erfgoed. Het geheel wordt samengesteld door het "Centre for International Heritage Activities (CIE), gevestigd in Leiden. De database zal opgezet worden volgens een wereldwijde database, die het CIE heeft opgezet voor 8 andere landen: Indonesië, India, Sri Lanka, Zuid Afrika, Ghana, Rusland, Brazilië en Suriname.

Koosje Spitz, die speciaal uit Leiden was overgekomen om tekst en uitleg te geven, heeft ook via ons radio programma de doelstellingen uiteen gezet.

Op 16 april hebben Harry en Aat medewerking verleend aan het seminar wat DACWA had

georganiseerd en waarvan een verslag in het DACWA gedeelte van de volgende Dutch Community News zal worden gepubliceerd.

Op Koninginnedag in Neerlandia is DCR ook aanwezig met de geluids installatie van Harry om

Nederlandse muziek ten gehore te brengen voor de aanwezigen.

Tenslotte wil ik U nog herinneren aan zaterdag 7 mei, wanneer op de Nederlandse Oorlogs Begraafplaats op Karrakatta een herdenkingsdienst wordt gehouden voor de gevallen tijdens de 2^{de} Wereldoorlog en vredes-operaties sindsdien.

ON AIR ROOSTER:

01 Mei	Jenny en Robert
08 Mei	Jenny en Aat (Moederdag)
15 Mei	Bettina, Vera en Peter
22 Mei	Margaret, Harry en Theo
29 Mei	Jenny en Aat
05 Juni	Vera en Peter
12 Juni	Bettina, Margaret en Harry
19 Juni	Jenny, Theo en Aat
26 Juni	Vera, Bettina en Peter
03 Juli	Margaret en Harry
10 Juli	Jenny en Aat
17 Juli	Vera, Theo en Peter
24 Juli	Bettina, Margaret en Harry
31 Juli	Jenny en Aat

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The floricultural Town of Lisse

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THE HISTORY of Lisse is closely related and similar to the neighbouring towns of Hillegom and Sassenheim. Based on a document from 1198 which makes official mention of the town's name, Lisse celebrated its 800-year anniversary in 1998, although there is an indication that there was already a settlement there in the 10th century. Population 22,680 (31 Dec.2010)

In the Middle Ages, Lisse was a small settlement, there were only 50 houses in the year 1500. Because of prolonged warfare (particularly the wars of Charles the Bold and the Eighty Years' War), poverty was prevalent. Its population lived from agriculture, animal husbandry and peat harvesting.

In the 17th and 18th centuries Lisse was, like Hillegom, home to many estates of rich merchants and nobility. The forests and gardens of the Keukenhof, Meerenburg, Wildlust, Zandvliet, Overduin en Akervoorde, Wassergeest, Grotenhof, Ter Specke, Dubbelhoven, Rosendaal, Veenenburg en Berkhout, Middelburg, Ter Beek, and Uytermeer estates all added to the town's beauty and glory.

Yet in the following centuries, every one of these estates (except Keukenhof) was removed to make way for the cultivation of bulb flowers. The sandy soil in Lisse's surroundings were highly suitable for its growth provided the soil was fertilized. The nearby dunes were excavated and forests cut down progressively over time for more fields for the flower business. This brought employment and prosperity to this area.



Beautiful Keukenhof

HISTORY OF KEUKENHOF

Where Keukenhof is situated now, there were hunting woods in the 15th century. Herbs for the kitchen of the castle of Jacoba van Beieren were also collected here; hence the name Keukenhof.



Bulb Fields

The current park was a section of the sizeable estate of Slot Teylingen, with beautiful untamed bushes and dunes. After the decease of Jacoba van Beieren, Keukenhof fell into the hands of rich merchant families. Baron and baroness Van Pallandt invited landscape architects J.D. and L.P. Zocher, designers of the Amsterdam Vondelpark, to make a design for the garden around the castle. This design, in the English landscape style, has always been the basis of Keukenhof.

At the moment the estate belongs to a Corporation. On the initiative of the Lisse mayor of that time and a number of leading flower bulb growers and exporters, an open air flower exhibition was organised here for the first time in 1949. This expanded to an annually recurring event that has always drawn great numbers of visitors from all over the world. This is how Keukenhof became the park that we now enjoy.

FLORICULTURAL CENTRE

In the 20th century, the bulb flower business continued to boom, resulting in the establishment of auction and trading houses, large-scale cultivators and cooperatives. Today, Lisse exports bulbs and flowers in large quantities to over a hundred countries worldwide. Located at the centre of the "Dune and Bulb Region" (Duin- en Bollenstreek), Holland's flower-growing region, Lisse, is also a major tourist attraction. During the spring when the fields around Lisse are in a colourful bloom, hundreds of thousands of local and foreign tourists come and visit the area. Ironically, the only remaining estate that was not removed for flower cultivation (Keukenhof) became world-famous for its flower displays.



Keukenhof in Spring

The floricultural Town of Lisse

TOURISM AND ATTRACTIONS

The most popular attractions in Lisse is Keukenhof, open only during spring when the tulips are flowering. Also each spring a flower parade called the Bollenstreek Bloemencorso is held through the main streets of Lisse.

KEUKENHOF CASTLE is located just outside Lisse, straight across the entrance of the famous Keukenhof Park, garden and flower exposition.

This is a castle that has stayed within the same family for centuries by means of inheritance. Its origins are strictly connected to the success of the Golden Age 'United East Indian Company' (VOC). The man who built it in 1642 was Adriaen Maertenszoon Block, a former Commander of the VOC on the Moluccan islands. In that age the Moluccans were especially important because of their precious cloves and the VOC was fighting a grim battle to enforce the monopoly over this spice. He bought the land of "Keukenduyn" (literally 'kitchen dune') with the purpose to have his house built there. He then slowly expanded the property and even became the biggest landowner in the area. The castle did not have towers yet, but still the splendid halls on the first floor must have impressed many visitors.



Like walking through a stories paradise

Today the finished castle and museum attracts visitors world wide.

The salons are full of furniture dating of many years and styles. For instance, in the book cabinet, a very beautiful and complete Encyclopaedia from 1770 is on display (the Foundation that owns the estate now has employed a team of professionals and volunteers to take care of the many and varied restorations). The story of the castle's inhabitants is told by the large collection of painted portraits on the walls. The beautiful interior - still in its original setting - shows how the lords of castle "De Keukenhof" lived. Even the kitchen is still intact and it is still used during festivities and dinner parties at the castle.



Flower Pageant

NEWS ARTICLE MARCH 2011

LISSE, Netherlands - Germany's First Lady Bettina Wulff opened the 62nd annual flower show at Keukenhof, the world's largest bulb garden, in the Netherlands on Wednesday March 23.

Flanked by her husband, President Christian Wulff, Dutch Crown Prince Willem-Alexander and Princess Maxima, Bettina Wulff used champagne to christen a newly bred red-and-yellow tulip named after her.

This year's exhibition, which officially opened on Thursday March 24 and runs until May 20, is themed: "Germany: Land of Poets and Philosophers", and has at its heart a 23 by 13 meter flower mosaic of Berlin's famous Brandenburg Gate, reconstructed with more than 100,000 flowering bulbs.



German First Lady Bettina Wulff



Heerenweg – main street in Lisse



Teylingen Castle (ruins)



Castle Keukenhof

Compiled by Lou Dingjan with information from the internet



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De Priester en de Imam:

Een Priester en een Imam delen hetzelfde compartiment in de trein.

Op een gegeven moment sluit de Priester zijn bijbel en vraagt aan de Imam:

"Ik weet dat uw godsdienst U verbiedt om varkensvlees te eten.



Hebt u er tijdens uw leven dan echt nog nooit van geproefd?"

De Imam klappt zijn koran dicht en antwoordt:

"Wel om eerlijk te zijn, bij zeldzame gelegenheden is het mij inderdaad wel eens overkomen

dat ik varkensvlees geproefd heb."

Maar mag ik u nu ook eens iets vragen," zegt de Imam, "uw godsdienst verplicht u tot een celibatair leven..."

De Priester onderbreekt hem en zegt:

"Ik weet wat u nu gaat vragen, of ik ooit al eens van de verboden vruchten heb geproefd.

Wel ik zal ook eerlijk zijn," zegt de Priester, "Ik heb inderdaad al een tweetal keren van de verboden vruchten geproefd."

De Imam neemt zijn koran terug in de hand, knipoogt nog even naar de Priester en zegt:

"Veel lekkerder dan varkensvlees hé!"

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De Broek:

Nadat een pas getrouwd bruidspaar de bruidsuite van het hotel heeft betreden doet de bruidegom zijn broek uit en geeft die aan zijn kersvers bruidje met de woorden:

"Trek deze broek van mij eens aan !"

Met een ietwat verbaasd gezicht doet zij wat hij gevraagd heeft en merkt even later op:

"Zie je nou wel, die broek past mij niet".

De bruidegom ziet het tafereel geamuseerd aan en zegt dan heel doordringend:

"Heel goed, onthoud dus dat IK de broek draagt en niet jij".

Even later geeft het bruidje haar slipje aan haar bruidegom en zegt :

"Dan wil ik graag, dat jij mijn slipje past".

Hij gaat argeloos op haar verzoek in maar komt niet verder dan zijn rechter bovenbeen en moet dan wel opmerken:

"Ik kom helemaal niet in je slipje".

"Juist", zegt het bruidje "en als jouw houding niet veranderd DAN BLIJFT HET OOK ZO !".

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Kleding van leer:

Heb jij er ooit bij stil gestaan, als vrouwen lederen kleding aantrekken, dat de hartslag van een man begint te stijgen, dat hij een droge keel en knikkende knieën krijgt, dat hij heel irrationeel begint te denken.



Heb jij je ooit afgevraagd hoe dat komt?

Dat komt omdat ze dan ruikt naar een nieuwe auto!

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Adam en Eva:

Op een dag vraagt een meisje aan haar mama:

"Mama, vanwaar komen de allereerste ouders?"

"Wel," antwoordt haar mama, "God heeft de eerste mensen, Adam en Eva, op de wereld gezet.

Adam en Eva hebben dan kinderen gekregen die op hun beurt ouders geworden zijn enzovoort, enzovoort.

Het is zo dat de humane familie is ontstaan."

Twee dagen later stelt het meisje dezelfde vraag aan haar vader.

Deze antwoordt: "Kijk, miljoenen jaren geleden evolueerden de apen langzaam tot wat de mensen vandaag zijn."

Het meisje staat perplex en loopt snel naar haar mama:

"Mama, waarom zeg jij me dat de eerste mensen door God op de wereld werden gezet, terwijl papa zegt dat mensen eigenlijk van de apen afstammen?"

Haar moeder antwoordt met een glimlach:

"Dat is heel simpel liefje. Ik heb je verteld over mijn familie en papa over de zijne!"

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In de Kerk:

Een bejaard koppel zit op een zondagochtend in de kerk. Halverwege de mis leunt de vrouw naar haar man en zegt : 'Ik heb juist een stil windje gelaten. Wat moet ik nu doen? '

Haar man leunt naar voren en zegt: 'Voorlopig niets. Als we thuis zijn zal ik een nieuw batterijtje in je hoorapparaat steken.'

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De Moderne Tijd:

Een loodgieter uit West-Vlaanderen krijgt de opdracht om een defecte w.c. te gaan herstellen in Oostende op de derde verdieping.

De loodgieter belt aan en er komt een vrouwtje met hoofddoek op het balkon te staan en roept naar beneden: 'Wat jij hebbe moete?'

De loodgieter: 't Is voor da schijthuis dat niet wilt wareke!'

Waarop de vrouw zich omdraait en tegen d'r man zegt:

'Achmed voor jou,

iemand van Sociale Dienst'...

Sunday Klaverjas Drive:

On Sunday the 3rd of April our customary Sunday Drive was organised by the Dutch Society Neerlandia and 28 players turned up to take part. This was an ideal number as it meant we had 7 complete tables and no-one had to sit out and watch from the sidelines.

From 10.30 onwards players started to arrive and enjoyed a cup of coffee while waiting for the tournament to get started.

This happened at 11.00 am and except a short break for lunch, everyone had to complete 4 games.

The lunch was prepared by Dora van der List and Irma van der Kwast, thank you both for your effort, it was lovely.

When that was done the scores were checked and this month they were not particularly high, and the winners were announced.

These were:

Klaverjassen:

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. John van der Wielen | 6943 Points |
| 2. Joke Leeftang | 6760 points |
| 3. Henk Arts | 6655 points |

Important note: The next Sunday Drive will be held on the third Sunday of May which is the 15th of May.

This is due to the celebration in the Clubhouse of Koninginne Dag on the first Sunday and Mother's Day on the second Sunday of May.

Pieter Leeftang.

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Gedichten bij Toon Hermans:

Als ik de zee zie, zo soepel en flexibel
in elke rimpel, elke golfslag, elke wiebel
hoe zij zich vrij en blij ontspant in elke druppel
dan ben ik potverdorie toch maar een stijve knuppel.

Niet je hele, Lange leven met je voetjes op de grond
beetje dromen, beetje zweven lijkt me ook niet
ongezond.

Eerst was ik een ei
nu ben ik een kip
een kip zijn vind ik mooier
er zit wel leven in een ei
maar toch is het wat dooier!

Ze kwam van Vinkeveen
en was een meid van klasse
maar als ze wat gedronken had
moest de Vinkseveense plassen.

Ik plaag Marie
en treiter Mientje
Ik pest Sophie
en ik sar - Dientje.

Ik zit me voor het vensterglas
onnoemelijk te vervelen
Ik wou dat ik twee hondjes was
dan kon ik samen spelen.

Louis zat in de poen
had alle informatie
hij wist wat je kon doen
met geld en speculatie
hij heeft elke percentage
gewogen en gewikt
en in een speculaasje
is hij vandaag gestikt.

(Ingezonden door Bettina Tonkin)

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Can you Help:

(We received the following request for assistance from the Netherlands. If you have lived in OSS in the Netherlands in the 1930's you may be able to assist. Editor)

To whom it may concern,

Currently in the Netherlands a movie is being filmed titled "de Bende van Oss" about the criminal period in Oss in the 1930s.

The editorial staff of the website www.ossensia.nl would like to receive historical information about this period from inhabitants from Oss who have emigrated.

People that are willing to send in information are requested to do so by sending digital copies of letters, written stories, adverts and pictures through our website www.ossensia.nl/1938

Another option is to describe their memories and stories through a form.

More information on the movie can be found at the Dutch website:

<http://www.filmfestival.nl/nl/festival/nieuws/eerste-beelden-van-de-bende-van-oss/>

Would it be possible for you to put this information in your magazine or on your website?

Or could you provide me with any other useful contacts?

Thank you very much.

Regards,

Jules van Son

www.ossensia.nl

Oss, NL

DVD Afternoon

Sunday 26 June

Popular Dutch DVD Show

On our Large Screen we will show André Rieu at his best.
(See Clubhouse Posters for more exact details)

When: Sunday the 26th of June

Time: The Clubhouse will open at 10.15 am.

On arrival you will receive a Cup of Coffee and a Dutch Cake. (Kano or similar) .

The first part of the Show will run from 11.00—12.00 noon.

Then we will have a light lunch from 12.00– 1.00 pm.

This light Lunch will consist of a slice of “Krentenbrood” & a “Belegd Broodje”
and of course an additional cup of Coffee.

And from 1.00—2.15 we will show the remainder of the program.

Cost: \$8.00 per person. (To cover the costs of the lunch)

**For catering purposes
booking is essential**

**Please contact:
Ans van Alphen on
9342 6525
(9.00 am– 9.00 pm)**



De Melkboer van vroeger:

De melkboer is een flexibel ondernemer en kan tegemoet komen aan de wisselende wensen van zijn klant, als deze tenminste een briefje achterlaat. Maar niet alle briefjes zijn zo eenvoudig als een extra fles melk.

Vaak zijn de briefjes erg grappig...

Melkboer. Doe a.u.b. het hekje achter u dicht, want de vogels pikken steeds de doppen van de flessen stuk.

Geen melk. Geen melk op nr. 14 brengen a.u.b. omdat hij dood is, voorlopig.

Geen melk vandaag a.u.b. Met vandaag bedoel ik morgen, want ik heb dit briefje gisteren geschreven.

Een extra fles. Kloppen a.u.b. als dit briefje wegwaait.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Passed away in March

Anna Bruinsma

(100 years old)

from South Australia.

Our sincere condolences to her family
from the Dutch Society Neerlandia of WA



May She Rest in Peace.



**THE ASSOCIATED
NETHERLANDS SOCIETIES OF
WA (ANSA) and
THE DUTCH SOCIETY
NEERLANDIA**



will commemorate the Anniversary of
the Dutch National Liberation Day with a Remembrance Service
to be held on Saturday the **7th of MAY 2011**,
(9.00 am for a 9.30 am start)
AT THE DUTCH ANNEX, PERTH WAR CEMETERY,
Smyth Road, Nedlands.

All Members of the Dutch Community are invited to attend the Service.

After the Service, at about 11.15 am, you are also invited to come along
to a friendly get-together at the Clubhouse of the
Dutch Society Neerlandia, 230 Cambridge St., Wembley.
The Dutch Singers will provide some entertainment.

Snacks can be obtained from the Kitchen
and the bar will be open for your convenience.

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- Leidse & Goudse Kaas
- **Zoute Haring, Gerookte Makreel en Gerookte Paling**
- Ontbijtkoek, Gember Koek en Candij Koek
- Groenten in glas en in blik
- Zoute Drop, Stroopwafels, Gesorteerde Koekjes & Beschuit
- Gestampte Muisjes, Hagelslag, Fruithagel & Chocolate Vlokken
- Amandel Koeken, Kano's, Amsterdammers & Speculaasjes en Speculaas Brokken

De Neerlandia Winkel is open op de volgende dagen:

Elke Woensdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm
Elke tweede Dinsdag (non - DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - noon
Elke tweede Donderdag (DJVV week)	van 11.00 am - 2.00 pm
Elke Donderdag avond	van 10.00 pm - 11.00 pm
Iedere Vrijdag	van 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

**De Neerlandia winkel is bemand door vrijwilligers en daarom moeten de
bovenstaande tijden een beetje ruim genomen worden**

The end of the Seven Provinces

The End of the Seven Provinces and the ultimate survival of a Nation.

Over many years in their long history, those hardy Dutch did not only have to struggle against a cruel sea, flooding rivers and drain their many lakes, but they also had to fight for their freedom.

A host of invaders were attracted to these lands, where a hardy and prosperous group of people had carved their livelihood out of their watery and man-made fertile surroundings.

The Spanish government claimed suzerainty over the lower countries (Netherlands) after they had subdued the once mighty Burgundian rulers. After which at times the Germans and especially the French cast an envious eye at these enterprising provinces. Especially France, as King Louis XIV the "Sun King" (1643-1715) declared that these fertile fields were actually created by clay floating down from French soil in the mighty rivers Rhine and Maas.

In order to get a better understanding of the events that brought the Seven Provinces to a dominating power in the 17th century it would be best to start with the period called "Twaalfjarig Bestand" (12 year peace) in 1609, which gave the Provinces the opportunity to develop a very profitable trade with the East and West Indies. Building ships for trade and war, financed by the huge profits derived from trade in the tropics, the Baltics and the Hanseatic League, together with the whaling and herring fishing enterprises, brought enormous wealth into the country. Just to mention one aspect, ship building with its ancillary industries. The Zaan area, just



The "Poelenburg" is a wind driven Sawmill, that can be found at the Zaanse Schans museum area.

north of Amsterdam, produced one ship per day, keeping 260 sawmills full time engaged, together with rope and sail makers, blacksmiths and a host of other

industries. More houses had to be erected so more lakes had to be

drained to create more arable land for producing food and room for a rapid increasing population.

It has always been remarkable how those Dutch managed to become so powerful with Amsterdam the capital of the world. Each province of the United Seven Provinces preserved its laws and customs, its magistrates, sovereignty and independence.

But apart from the provinces, each of the principal cities retained their own governing powers, so that in reality each city by itself was a republic pursuing their own interests.

The province of Holland, however, equaled the combined others in wealth, population and power.

The constitutions of Gelderland, Utrecht and Zeeland did not differ much from the one in Holland. Gelderland and Utrecht retained the longest remnants of the erstwhile feudal system, supported by hereditary nobility. The constitution of Friesland differed materially from all the rest however. East Friesland had its own "Stadtholder" until it was incorporated with the other provinces under Stadtholder William IV.

The central government, the "Staten Generaal" was situated in The Hague where each of the Seven Provinces could send as many delegates as it wished, yet, on the ultimate decisions being voted on, there was but one vote for each province.

The "Staten Generaal" bore the exterior marks of sovereignty, but it was not the sovereign power of the Republic.

That power was really vested in the "Staten Generaal". They alone could enact laws, make war, peace, levy taxes and engage soldiers. The "Staten Generaal" had the sole prerogative of appointing commanders of the fleet.

The supreme power of the Republic was vested in the Council of State and the "Stadtholder." This council of state was formed by deputies from all provinces, Utrecht, Overijssel and Groningen sent each one deputy, Gelderland, Zeeland and Friesland sent two each and



Holland three. The "Stadtholder" likewise had a seat and vote but also remained a servant of the Republic.

From the start William the First, Prince of Orange, (Willem de Zwijger) was appointed governor by his liege lord Philip II, king of Spain. Later on, by virtue and talents of both William and his son Maurits, the Dutch managed to free themselves from the

Spanish yoke in 1609, the start of the "Twaalf Jaar Bestand" with its final confirmation at the "Vrede van Munster" in 1648. Father and son established the House of Orange, which in the course of time became the focal and rallying point of the Republic and the later kingdom of the Netherlands.

Right from the start, the "Stadtholder's" position was that of executive of the "Staten Generaal" as stated in the first preamble to the instrument by which they conferred their authority on the Prince of Orange: "that all the Republics and Communities ought to preserve, maintain, and fortify themselves by unanimity, which being impossible to be kept up always by so many members often differing in inclination and sentiments, it is consequently necessary that the government should be placed in one single magistrate and etc."

Overall the "Stadtholder" had only a single voice in the "Staten Generaal". However he was hereditary captain-general of the army and high-admiral of the navy of the Republic. In the year 1749 the power of the "Stadtholder" was augmented and his prerogatives and office better

The end of the Seven Provinces

defined. He was appointed Governor-General and Supreme Director of the East and West India Companies. From the way the Republic's voting system was constructed, it is not difficult to account for the indecision and ruinous delays that impeded its operations. On the other hand when their interest compelled them to wage war, no nation on earth has pursued it with more constancy, tenacity and courage. They terrified the navies of Spain and Portugal within their own ports. They successfully fought the combined fleets of France and England. They colonised the West



In 1650 the Dutch built this Town Hall (Stadthuys) in the town of Malacca in Malaysia.

Indies and monopolised and colonised the East Indies. They carried their national flag from Nova-Zembla to Cape Horn, and from the British Isles to the shores of Japan. It is The Dutch Singers signature song "Hollands

Vlag" which confirms the way it was:

*"Op de zee en aan de wal,
Hollands vlag gaat bovenal -
"Als je haar in vreemde baaien
Mijlen ver van eigen strand,
"Zwierig van de mast ziet waaien,....
Als een groet van 't vaderland.*

During these golden years in the 17th century, the position of "Stadtholder" was continually challenged by a jealous aristocracy, who tried to obstruct his executive powers and bring his office in disrepute to the detriment of the country's welfare.

On the other hand the army and navy were solidly behind the "Stadtholder Princes of Orange.

Time and time again when the Provinces were in dire need of strong leadership, the "Stadtholders" were given full powers to take charge once more.

It had now come close to a civil war in the Provinces between the Patriots (Republicans) and those supporting the House of Orange and it was found expedient to move the Court from The Hague to Nijmegen. The cities of Amsterdam, Haarlem, Alkmaar, Dordrecht, Leiden and Utrecht had declared for the Patriots.

An attempt to take the advanced post at Jutphaas by the "Stadtholder's" troops was repelled by the armed burghers of Utrecht.

The King of Prussia was not an indifferent spectator of these proceedings and waited for a plausible occasion to march his armies into Holland. This occasion soon presented itself. The Princess of Orange, Frederica Louise Wilhelmina of Prussia, his sister, was arrested near Schoonhoven on her journey from Nijmegen to The

Hague. The States of Holland made a show of justification of this arrest upon which the Prussian King marched into Holland with an army of 20.000 men in September 1787. The French were tardy helping their sympathetic Patriots and so the Dutch on their own had to make peace with the Prussians, thereby being obliged to restore the powers of the "Stadtholder" and the House of Orange. Such was the state of the Seven Provinces at the commencement of the French Revolution.

The time had now come for the French to liberate their brother Patriots and by order of the French Revolutionary Convention their armies marched into Holland in 1793 and were made welcome by the Dutch Patriots, bringing with them their "Liberté, Egalité and Fraternité (Freedom, Equality and Brotherhood) slogans to many enthusiastic adherents as well as to the resisting followers of the House of Orange.

The decline in the fortunes of the Seven Provinces was accelerated after the outbreak of the American war of independence in 1775. The freedom loving Dutch now saw an opportunity to help the Americans to free themselves from their English colonial masters and earn good money at the same time by supplying them with weapons. The strong and well organised English retaliated in the course of time by occupying all the Dutch overseas possessions and capturing as many ships of those interfering Dutch as they could.

The English to their disappointment had perceived the Dutch as being in league with the French, their arch enemies and made arrangements to invade Holland together with the Prussians. The Prince, "Stadtholder" Willem V, with his entourage left Holland in January 1795 and sailed to England. The V.O.C. (Verenigde Oost Indische Compagnie) stopped trading.

Now the Dutch with help of the French, renamed their country "The Batavian Republic" in 1797. This was promptly recognized by the French against a payment of one hundred million Guilders, but recognised by no other country. The English invaded the present province North Holland in August 1799 but were repulsed.

Right through the long history of the Netherlands, the political stage has forever been changing and so on one sunny day the 10th of May 1940 once more this peaceful nation was brutally invaded by a superbly trained and equipped army who beat the courageous resisting Dutch into submission.

The royal family had escaped just in time, together with advisers and funds to carry on in exile. Over the years their encouragement was broadcast and received in the occupied territories with glee by those who had hidden their precious radio receivers in a host of places out of sight and hearing from the German occupation forces. Once again many courageous Dutch men and women stood fast, resisted and drove out their unwelcome visitors with the help of friendly nations and finally prospered again as they did so many times before.

Gerard Woerlee.

Challenging puzzles by the Puzzle Wizard

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CODEBREAKER PUZZLE



How to play the Game:

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet has been replaced by a number, the same number represents the same letter all the time in this puzzle. All you have to do is find out which letter is represented by which number! The codes for only 2 letters are revealed. When you have entered these letters throughout the puzzle, you should have enough information to start guessing your first word and also discover other letters. If you are unsure, use a pencil, then you can always erase mistakes.

The last Codebreaker once again was not easy, but once you found the word Monument it all fell in place. Following is the full solution:

A=10; B=6; C=15; D=13; E=7; F=25; G=24; H=5; I=17; J=11; K=2; L=9; M=16; N=22; O=14; P=18; Q=19; R=8; S=12; T=4; U=20; V=3; W=1; X=23; Y=26; Z=21.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

Sudoku

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers in the boxes to satisfy only one condition: each row, each column and each 3x3 box must contain one each of the digits 1 through 9.

Sudoku - Easy

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	2						7	
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		3			8			9



Sudoku - Moderate

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5				6	8			
1		2				8		
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